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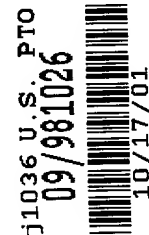
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: MS177822.1(4960)  
First Named Inventor: Donald Thompson  
Title: DISTRIBUTED VARIABLE SYNCHRONIZER  
Express Mail Label Number: EL 910280256 US

TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 42]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 09]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 02]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ New (unexecuted)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 19 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
Signed statement attached  
deleting inventor(s) named  
in prior application.



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6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 5b, is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☒ IDS with PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☒ Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE  
BOXES AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION**

19. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Complete Application based on provisional Application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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For DISTRIBUTED VARIABLE SYNCHRONIZER

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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